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END OF THE TRAIL for walkers was the Recreation Park Gazebo, where Lions members greeted the walkers with hot dogs and prizes for their efforts in Saturday's Walk for Sight.

Lions fundraisers walk for sight

Twelve walkers raise \$833.25 to save vision

Elk Point and District Lions Club hosted their 16th Annual Lions Journey for Sight on May 6, with seven adults and five youths taking part in the fundraising initiative and a few other walkers and two dogs along for the exercise.

The morning was cloudy and cool, but the rain held off and walkers said conditions were fine for their 10 kilometer journey.

Number of participants and financial results were a bit lower this year, with \$833.25 collected, part of which goes to Lions International's vision program and the rest to local projects.

Ranger Oil won this year's Oilfield Challenge, represented by Nina McCagherty, David MacNamara and Todd Jacula. Jacula, who covered the route on roller blades also received an

award for the most funds collected.

The School Challenge once again went to F. G. Miller Junior-Senior High, with Debbie Kereluk, Pam Frisby, Sandie Bishop, Ryan Davie, Tammy Zarowny, Selena Davie and Kristin Campbell walking for the cause. Debbie Kereluk also won for the most senior walker taking part. Youngest walker was five-year-old Leigha Bishop. Catherine Campbell was the twelfth fundraiser.

All participants received gift certificates for their part in the Journey for Sight. Master of Ceremonies Marshall Kachmar thanked all that participated, and said that while everyone knows how important sight is, he has first hand knowledge, having recently suffered a torn retina which threatened his own vision.

Chamber supports close-to-town site

It was Pitch In Week across the country last week, and Mayor Ed Buck visited the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce with a progress report on plans for a new regional landfill. The landfill has been approved for \$1.8 million in government funding, and the landfill authority is currently looking at potential sites for the project.

The municipalities involved will share the cost of the land, soil tests to determine its suitability and the legal fees to acquire it. Development of the site and transfer stations will be paid for 75% by the government and 25% by the municipalities.

The original report suggests the Town of Elk Point's transfer station should be at the existing landfill site, but the Town would like to see it located in or close to town. The 'wet garbage' and industrial garbage will be hauled directly to the landfill, while the transfer station will receive "what you and I take to the landfill." A tipping fee estimated at \$20 per tonne will be charged at the manned transfer site. The transfer site will consist of con-

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History Preservation

Founders of the Forts honored with plaque

The Elk Point Historical Society, who lobbied long and hard for preservation of the twin fur trade forts along the North Saskatchewan, the elected officials who helped to make this a reality, the Advisory Board who oversaw the construction of the Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre, and the Bicentennial Committee, who created a year-long celebration of the 200th anniversary of the forts, were honored Sunday with the unveiling of a plaque at a tea in their honor.

The event was almost like a family reunion, and Friends of the Forts President Marvin Bjornstad welcomed "the same old crowd," many of whom of

are still involved with the Forts in some capacity.

The Historical Society was founded in 1975, when a group of history buffs decided to form a society and publish a history book looking back through the community's 70 years of settlement. They hoped to preserve the history of the pioneer era and give local history an element of perpetuity. "Never again will anyone have to worry about the preservation of our history," said a writer at the time. However, Bjornstad noted, everything since that time has not been written down.

Ila Borowski was appointed Historian on November 4, 1975, when Sid Holthe was voted in

as chair and Lawrence Sumpton as vice-chair. The group planned to create an annual supplement to "Reflections," and did so in 1976, an effort which "almost killed them," according to Holthe.

Bjornstad read from speeches at the opening of Mural Park in 1992, relating the history of that gigantic project, which was originally expected to be completed in 1987.

The Bicentennial of Fort George and Buckingham House was celebrated with more than a year of activities, from the Great Pumpkin Cookbook to the huge three day celebration on Heritage

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS who later became part of the Advisory Board overseeing construction of the Interpretive Centre included Shiela Thompson and Frank Mayner.

community NEWS

Chamber supports close-to-town landfill transfer station

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ainers for various types of refuse and a burning pit, and will take up one and a half to two acres.

The Town "strongly supports what we have" in terms of residential and commercial waste collection, Buck said, "\$26,000 is very cost effective."

The mayor asked for the Chamber's support in the Town's bid to have the transfer site located reasonably close to town. He argues that it would be closer to haul the materials to the regional landfill, which he feels would be located on this side of the river. The County of St. Paul, with whom the Town shares the current

landfill site, feels they should go with the current site, but Buck feels this would be more costly for hauling.

The present site is rapidly filling up, and the Town may have to find another site to accommodate their waste until the regional site is found and prepared.

The mayor encourages everyone to recycle as much of their waste as possible. The local bottle depot now takes plastic milk jugs, oil and oil jugs, bundled newspaper, bond paper and flattened cardboard in addition to beverage containers. He feels that close to 70% of garbage can be recycled and "whatever we do

with the system, it should take all kinds of the garbage we create." If this is done closer to town, it will be at less cost to the citizens."

The Chamber voted to send the Town a letter supporting the concept of a close-to-town transfer site.

"Pitch In" garbage bags are being distributed to all downtown businesses, and May 18 has been set as the Town's day to collect extra debris from a generalized spring clean-up effort.

In the spirit of May Day, the Chamber also had another guest from an institution that is vital to our community. Chamber President

Eugene Buck introduced Rob Walker, Canadian Union of Public Employees local president from the Elk Point Health Centre.

Walker, who "accepted the job temporarily" six years ago, says the Health Centre has six different unions for the hundred-plus workers, many of whom work part time, and who equal approximately 30 full-time jobs. The CUPE local represents 28 workers who "do our best to keep the facility operating and in good shape."

On the controversial Bill 11, Walker is "not too sure what to say. The union's position is that it's no good. It's a heated

topic, and I probably don't know any more than you do about it."

Medical care, Walker says, is expensive, but not when compared to infrastructure in general, such as road building. "There are cost savings in health care, but they may not be possible under the current system." He notes that money can be eaten up in administration, which is growing again after the previous cuts. "It's not nearly what it was in 1995, but it's still happening." Meanwhile, front-line workers are being cut again in the housekeeping and laundry departments, and people are working in three departments and

sometimes in more than one facility to make up the equivalent of a full time job. This results in lost benefits and effects their pensions. Managers are ending up working on the floor when they are short of nurses, and "everyone is trying to do more with less."

Still in the spirit of May Day and the celebration of workers, Eugene Buck suggested the Chamber members throw back to the days when people wished to get out of debtor's prison so they could take a job and work 18 hours a day. He also reminded everyone that "without labor, you would do all the work yourself."

Founders of the Forts honored with plaque



BICENTENNIAL BUDDIES -- Members of the Bicentennial Committee honored at Sunday's gathering were (left to right) Pat Johnson, Roy and Marge Scott, Billie Millholland, Sherry Pelech, Adele Mandryk and Vicki Brooker.

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Day weekend, 1992.

The Friends of the Forts were first contemplated in October 1992, and were officially underway in 1993.

Bjornstad says that other than the newspaper reports of all these events, no record has been kept. "We have a start-stop history." He invited all present to put pen to paper and record their remembrances of these events.

Marianne Mack, who oversees this site as well as other fur trade and mission sites in northern Alberta, said that last fall, when she asked the Friends when they wanted their Volunteer Recognition event, she was "met with a polite silence." The Friends told her they would like something different, to commemorate those involved in establishing the interpretive centre. "It is a mandate of government to preserve historic resources, but it can't

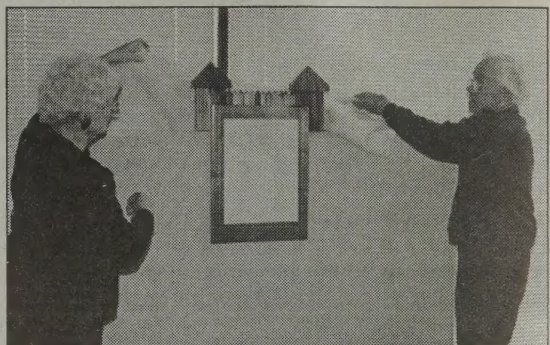
happen without the grassroots people and their passion."

The future of the Forts involves projects such as the addition of benches and a long-awaited toilet along the trail to the fort sites, the development and publishing of a book about the forts, and sitting down with the government and Friends to formulate a work plan for future development. Ms Mack hopes the community continues to support the site, and encourages any one who was involved at an earlier time to come back, visit

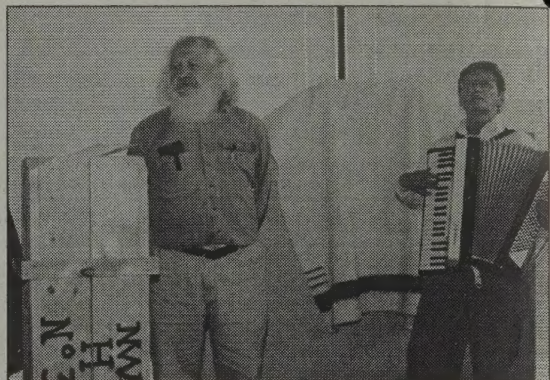
and give their input.

Rob Holliday and Gabe Bayduza entertained with Holliday's Voyageur's Song, before Donna Chamberland and Pat Johnson carefully lifted the Hudson's Bay blanket to reveal a fort-shaped plaque listing the "Founders of the Forts." Those named on the plaque were then called forward to accept a souvenir mug to mark the occasion.

Many reminiscences were shared as the group toured the displays and lingered over coffee to end the afternoon.



UNVEILING -- Donna Chamberland and Pat Johnson unveil the handsome fort-shaped plaque created by Paul Chamberland.



SONG OF THE VOYAGEURS -- Rob Holliday and Gabe Bayduza entertained with the Voyageur Song written by Holliday and first performed at the Fur Trapper's Ball in February 1992.

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from the FCSS DESK

Remember: Sunday, May 14 is Mother's Day

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers everywhere! I hope your "young ones" remember you on your special day. If not, I hope they read this article and put together something special for you.

The other day, I came across a May 1996 Reader's Digest magazine. Before throwing it away, I found a really interesting article with the title "That 'Other Woman' in my Life".

The author mentioned that after 23 years of marriage, he had discovered

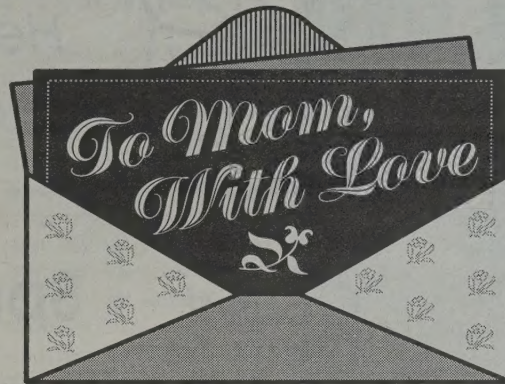
the secret to keeping love and intimacy alive in his relationship with his wife, Peggy. He started dating another woman.

He said it was Peggy's idea. She said, "actually, you know you love her. Life is too short. You need to spend time with the people you love. I think that if the two of you spend more time together, it will make us closer."

The "other woman" she was encouraging him to date was his mother, a 73-year-old widow who had lived alone since his father had died 20 years ago. Right after his father's death, the author states he had moved 2500

miles away to California and started his own family and career. When he

with the demands of his job and three kids, he never got around to see-



moved back near his home town seven years ago, he promised himself he would spend more time with his Mom. But

ing her much beyond family get-togethers and holidays.

When he called and suggested the two of

them go out to dinner and a movie, she was surprised and suspicious. "What's wrong?" she asked. "I thought it would be nice to spend some time with you," he said. She took a moment to consider what he had said. Then, "I'd like that a lot," she replied.

He drove to her house, and he actually had a case of pre-date jitters! What would they talk about? What if she didn't like the restaurant he chose? When he pulled into her driveway, she was waiting by the door with her coat on. Her hair was curled, and she was smiling. "I told my lady

friends I was going out with my son, and they were all impressed," she said as she got into his car. "They can't wait to hear about our evening."

The story goes on describing how the date went, and that after the first date, they have continued to go out a couple times a month. This worked well for both of them. He says, "Peggy was right. Dating another woman has helped our marriage."

Now wasn't that a nice story and a good idea! Let us not forget our mothers on Mother's Day and throughout the year.

Frog Lake Uprising descendants planning a reunion

The descendants of the nine victims who lost their lives the fatal day of April 2, 1885 will commemorate the tragic Frog Lake Uprising later this month.

The descendants have formed the Frog Lake Uprising Descendants Association (FLUDA), which has the primary purpose of promoting and facilitating the

exchange of information and friendship among its members. Approximately 20 members from across Canada and the USA are linked by e-mail and by a newsletter edited by Robert W. Hendriks of Heinsburg.

The suggestion of a reunion met with widespread approval, and the date has been set for Saturday, May 20.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Heinsburg Water Tower Campsite for members and guests representing victims' families, such as Gowanlocks, Delaneys, Willisrofts and Dills.

Among the guests will be the grandson of interpreter John Pritchard, who was credited with saving the lives of the two women, Theresa Delaney

and Theresa Gowanlock, who were captured by Chief Big Bear's militant warriors, and whose husbands were among the victims.

Wilfred Pritchard, 91, of Cranbrook, BC says he wants to tell his side of this sad episode in Western Canadian history. This is the first time this information has ever been made public.

The morning will include a ghost town tour of Heinsburg, a look at the newly renovated water tower and a sneak peek at the Scott Heritage Museum. After lunch the group will take a guided tour of the 1885 Frog Lake Settlement, the Rebellion Cemetery and other near-

by points of interest. The day will conclude with a barbecue at Ross Lake, a slide show and storytelling by Lloydminster historian Keith Davidson.

For more information, contact Robert W. Hendriks at 1-780-943-2433 or by e-mail at hen-bob@telusplanet.net

Water relay taking Iron Horse Trail

Communities along the proposed Trans Canada Trail route will take part in the national Water Relay next week.

An estimated 15 people associated with the national Water Relay 2000 will be taking part in the local version.

The concept of the water relay is to open the Trans Canada Trail and carry water from all parts of the country to the final resting spot in Ottawa later this year.

The relay will take place on May 15 in Smoky Lake, May 16 in St. Paul, and May 17 in Elk Point and Heinsburg. St. Paul is prepared for

the unified Riverland Trail Water Relay featuring quads, horseback riders, cyclists and walkers.

The home base for the event is at Lagasse Park - the original Carleton Trail where settlers traveled through the area. The event will commence at 5 p.m. with a program and possible entertainment at 6 p.m. with everything to conclude around 7 p.m.

The water will leave St. Paul at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17 for Elk Point, arriving at the former station site, Railway Avenue and 50th Street at approximately 11:00 a.m. where they will be met by a delegation of

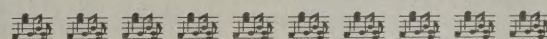
local students, Chamber of Commerce members and area residents.

The water will then be carried off to Heinsburg via the Iron Horse Trail, arriving there at approximately 1:30 p.m. The canister will be carried through Heinsburg by various conveyances and will have water added from the community's old-fashioned town pump. A total of 83 students plus a number of school children will be

involved in festivities which will include speeches by dignitaries and entertainment.

The water relay committee is still awaiting confirmation regarding a final stop on the water's route to join the official relay, tentatively scheduled for later that afternoon in Tullibly Lake.

The official Trans Canada Trail water relay resumes Thursday, May 18 at Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.



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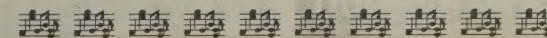
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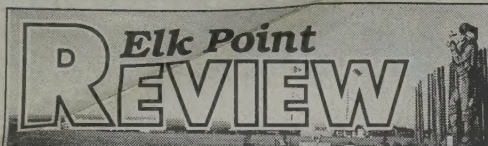
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VIEWPOINTS

Write an Opinion

(Grades 7 - 9)

Drinking and driving

By Jan Kozicky

Grade 7, F. G. Miller Junior High School

Drinking and driving is on the rise. Traffic crashes related to alcohol kill more people in Alberta than either AIDS or murder. There are many people in Elk Point who drink and drive and are accidents waiting for a place to happen. There are many possible things to do to try to stop drinking and driving, such as increasing the fine. There should be something done about drunk driving.

Traffic crashes related to alcohol are the leading killer in Alberta. In 1997, Alberta had 429 deaths due to auto accidents - almost seven times the amount of homicides. Drinking and driving ruins lives and tears up families. In one unfortunate accident in Edmonton, three people died because of a drunk driver. Drinking and driving is destroying lives around Alberta.

Many people in Elk Point are drinking and driving and an accident could happen at any moment. Just because there hasn't been an accident doesn't mean it isn't a problem around here. What would you do if someone you knew got killed by a drunk driver? Would you do something about it? There is drunk driving in Elk Point.

There are things that can be done to decrease the cases of drunk driving. First of all, the fine could be increased for drinking and driving. There also could be a long jail sentence for injuring or killing a person by drunk driving. M.A.D.D. is increasing awareness of the consequences of drunk driving. They are teaching kids what to do instead of drunk driving, like calling a cab or a designated driver. Drinking and driving should be stopped.

Deaths by drinking and driving are increasing all the time. Many lives have been ruined because of a serious accident caused by drunk driving. There could be an accident in our area at any time. Few efforts have been made to stop drunk driving. Who knows who the next victim will be?

Thanks for entering!

Many thanks to all the students who entered the 'Write On!' Contest, and to their teachers who encouraged them to do so.

The winners will be contacted this week regarding their prizes. Honorable mentions go out to Laura Antonio, Grade 4, Home schooled, in the Junior Reporter category, and to Mallory Paquette, Colin Ference and Kyle Kurek in the Write an Opinion category.

We hope you will all enter next year when once again it's time for the 'Write On!' Contest.



Creative Classified

(Grade 2 - 3)

The electric bed

By Kristen Antonio

Grade 2, Home schooled

One day I was looking for an electric bed for my bedroom. I looked everywhere for one. These are some of the places that I looked. I looked in the drug store, the Co-op store, I even looked in the bank.

Finally I found an electric bed with electric railings in the hospital. The hospital was selling it so I took it home. I thought that it was perfect, until I jumped into it.

I accidentally pressed the button for the head to go up and the feet to go up, with my foot. I yelled and yelled. My cat heard me. She came upstairs and jumped up where the buttons were, and pressed them. My head went down and my feet went down.

I saw that my cat was touching the electric railing. Her fur was sticking straight up. She looked like a big fuzzy porcupine. She jumped to me and pressed the buttons when she landed. Now we both were stuck.

She jumped out of my bed and fell through the window. I struggled and struggled until finally I got hold of the buttons. I made sure that my cat wasn't in my tree. Then I went downstairs and opened the door. My cat saw me and jumped up in my tree, then into my window. I heard a mew, mew, mew. I ran upstairs and my cat was stuck inside my bed again. I pressed the button to get her out. She climbed on my shoulder.

I put the bed into the garage so it wouldn't cause me any more trouble. Immediately I placed this ad in the Elk Point Review newspaper. An electric bed was not a good idea for my bed.

Great stories,
students!

Write On!

Here are the winners of
our writing contest!

Junior Reporter

(Grades 4 - 6)

Spring into this event

By Brittany Buryn

Grade 5A, Elk Point Elementary School

A Spring Tea! What a splendid idea the Elk Point Elementary School has to honor our dear, loving grandparents.

Sponsored by the Parent Council of the school, the Spring Tea is an event that many adults and children look forward to. Unfortunately not all grandparents are able to attend the tea, therefore aunts, uncles and close family friends are welcome.

Beginning on the Thursday afternoon before each Good Friday, the tea continues for nearly one and a half hours in the afternoon. As the tea begins, many excited people crowd in the gymnasium eagerly awaiting their special someone. Each student is then called over the intercom in the office to the gymnasium. After the students greet their visitor, they lead their guest on a tour of the school.

As the students excitedly

show their special guest around the school, the visitors really enjoy seeing the different classrooms and meeting the teaching staff of the Elk Point Elementary School.

Exhausted after their tour, they return back to the gymnasium for tea, coffee and juice prepared by the Parent Council and squares, which are donated by the parents. How enjoyable it is to sit, visit and share a special time with your favorite people!

At the closing of tea, when the grandparents are leaving the gymnasium, a special gift of wild flower seeds is given to each grandparent or visitor.

The Spring Tea is an exciting day at the Elk Point Elementary School. It's awesome because no classes are held in the afternoon and you are given the opportunity to go home early with your special visitor! The Spring Tea is a great way to show the people you care about the school you attend and the many great learning opportunities young children have today!



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Settlement fuming over broken agreement

CNRL presidents says no wrong doing

By Keith Robinson
Staff Writer

Last week, leaders from Fishing Lake Settlement said the spark between them and a heavy-oil company is slowly starting to fade away.

Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL), which houses 156 wells on the settlement, is not abiding to the initial agreement.

Fishing Lake residents, who are employed at or through CNRL, have not received proper training, settlement vice-chair Garry Parenteau told the St. Paul Journal late Friday afternoon.

In total, 33 residents have had seasonal or sub-contracted jobs, but no Metis contractors have had an opportunity to even bid on a job.

Parenteau says that approximately 50 per cent of CNRL's work is in Fishing Lake.

"We want the proper training and business

enhancement we were promised a couple of years ago."

On the downside, the residents of Fishing Lake never had a written contract with CNRL.

Parenteau adds they have maintained three different working agreements, but that's it.

"We've attempted to speak with the (CNRL's) board several times over the last six months, but we weren't given the opportunity. We want the entire public to be aware that they are not fulfilling their agreement."

Parenteau adds they will be making the public aware via a media blitz by using weekly and daily newspapers as well as television to explain what is happening. If that doesn't make a difference, Parenteau says they will seek legal action as a last resort.

CNRL president John Langille says he is very disappointed by Parenteau's accusations of his company's supposed wrong-doings.

"I am really confused why Garry would have said this. We have a communications liaison who deals with the settlement and us. And, they have never said there was any communication problems."

In regards to the Metis not being able to bid on contracts, Langille adds he is not aware of any wrong doings and that they "have had the opportunity to bid when they wanted to." Nevertheless, we are committed to working with them and we will strongly do so."

Langille added he hasn't had any personal contact with the settlement.



DANCER FLIES HIGH -- We found one more picture from the Ukrainian Dance Concert that we just had to share with our readers. Travis Lindquist was way up in the air during the final Hopak at the May 1 concert. Travis is also one of NEAT's top track stars, which may add to his jumping ability.

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Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or the Elk Point RCMP Detachment at (780) 724-3820.

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Do you like to read? Elk Point Library Board Members Wanted

The Town of Elk Point invites residents to sit on volunteer Library Boards. The Town is currently seeking enthusiastic individuals, with a keen interest in providing public library services with the operation of a new modern library, to fill vacancies which currently exist in the Boards' membership. Individuals appointed would find serving on this board a pleasure.

Applications must be submitted in writing to the Town Office, indicating the applicant's consent to act in the capacity of a board member before an appointment will be made.

Applications will be received until all positions are filled with further information being available from Daphne Schnurer, Librarian, or phoning 724-3737.

Dated in Elk Point, this 2nd day of May, 2000.

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Fine arts on display at F. G. Miller High

F. G. Miller's first annual Art and Music Presentation brought parents and families to the school last Wednesday evening to view art in a variety of media, and to hear the school's finest musical talent.

Focal point of the artwork were the winning entries from the Cityscape 2000 Art Contest, a quartet of futuristic cityscapes by Grade 7 students Ashley Hebblethwaite, Amy Millar and Courtinee Bintz, and Grade 9 student Melissa Dorey. All four works have been

handsomely framed by ODS Picture Framing.

Walls of FGM's foyer and common area were lined with a variety of artwork. Landscapes created in an exploration of media and techniques combined tempera, watercolor, acrylic and ink on watercolor paper.

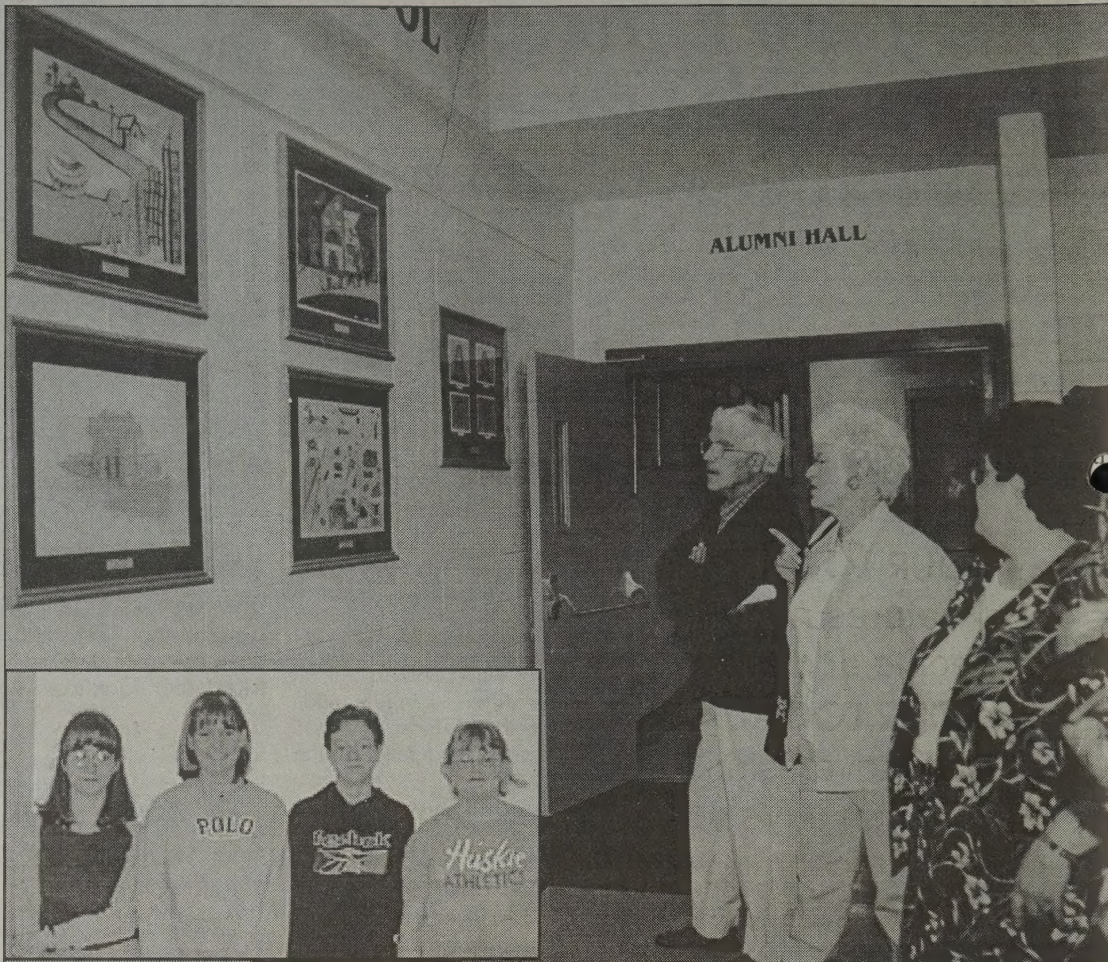
Mask created in the Grade 9 art class filled the showcase with their interpretation of the topic ^Future Goals and Dreams^ and ranged from a sun god to a cloudscape to self-portraits. More self-portraits lined the facing wall, this time in pointillism and some definitely recognizable as their subjects. Grade 8 students lined the library windows with boldly ^Good Fortune and Health^ masks.

The style of Canadian artist Ted Harrison was emulated in tempera paints on manilla in another set of artwork. Freehand pencil sketches from the Grade 8 and 9 drawing exams, oil pastels on construction paper, colored pencil drawings and ink on parchment paper were other art styles on display.

Grade 9 music students added their talents to the evening, featuring Brad Young and Tasha Yopyk on saxophone, singly and in duet, Blair Cardinal on flute, Nathan Jurak on guitar and vocalist Michelle Friesen with a medley of songs displaying her awesome talent.



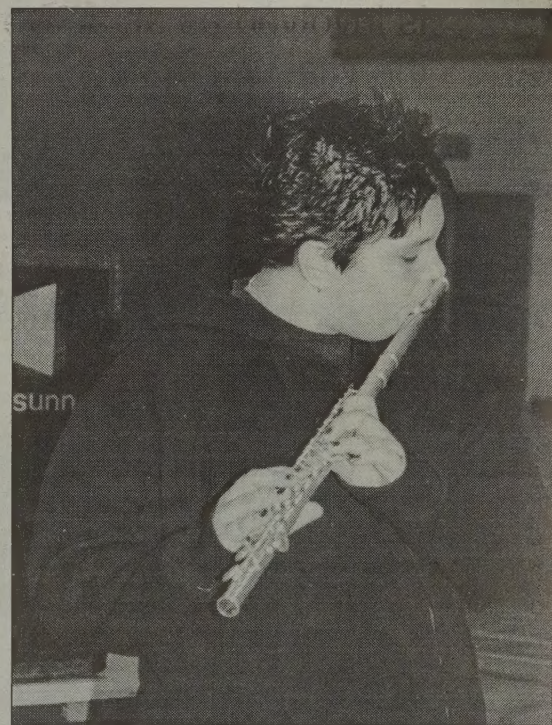
MICHELLE FRIESEN entertained with several songs which showed her versatile style.



CITYSCAPE CONTEST WINNERS are prominently displayed in the common area at F. G. Miller. Judge Donna Chamberland points out the reasons for her choice to Paul Chamberland and teacher Brenda Bintz. The winning artists, inset, are (left to right) Melissa Dorey, Ashley Hebblethwaite, Amy Millar and Courtinee Bintz. An honorable mention went to Tamara Berland.



SAXOPHONE DUET -- Brad Young and Tasha Yopyk combined their talents in the old Scottish favorite, Loch Lomond.



FLUTE SOLO - Blair Cardinal played the lovely melody, Danny Boy, at the Fine Arts evening.

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Closing date for applications will be
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Circus coming on September 1

Word has just been received that the circus will be in town on Friday, September 1 for two performances, at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Watch for further details as they become available.

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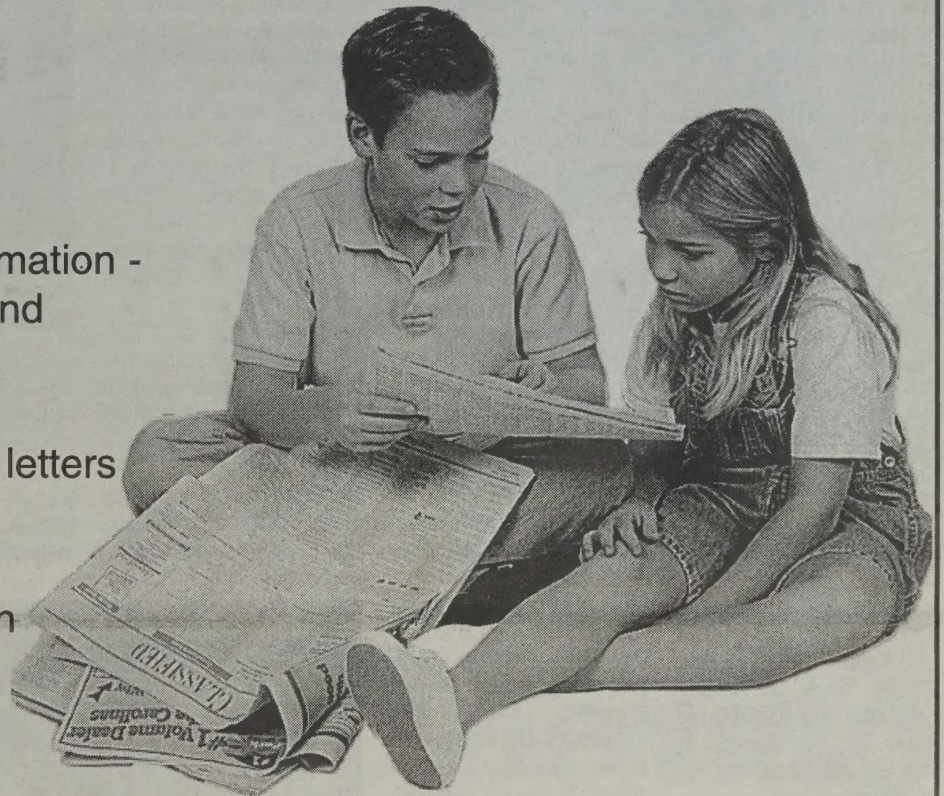
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Furry horses and fun kick off horse show season

Elk Point Agricultural Society's Fairgrounds and Livestock Division started off the new season on April 30 with their annual Fun and Furry Horse Show. Organizer Connie Capjack started off the day by introducing judge Colin Balan and ring steward Shauna Campbell, show secretary Hughie Krucik, gate person Paul Gaugler, and assistants Chris Shankowski, Donna Slywka, Shannon Capjack, Brenda and Roger Bintz.

Riders competed in a total of 27 classes, with winners as follows:

SHOWMANSHIP - 13 & Under: 1. Kelsey Trach, 2. Ashley Galloway, 3. Courtinee Bintz; 4. Kelsey Slywka; 5. Courtney Galloway; 6. Monica Rowe. **11 to 17:** 1. Ashley Larson; 2. Tara Campbell. **18 & Over:** 1. Shirley Foss; 2. Carla Loffler; 3. Joyce Larson; 4. Audrey Walterhouse; 5. Vicki Aube; 6. Bev Rudell.

ENGLISH EQUI-TATION - 17 and Under: 1. Ashley Larson, 2. Kelsey Trach, 3. Ashley Galloway, 4. Courtinee Bintz. **18 & Over:** 1. Kimberley Miller; 2. Shirley Foss.

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FUN JUMP - 1. Kimberly Miller; 2. Courtinee Bintz.

WALK AND TROT - 10 & Under: 1. Courtney Galloway; 2. Monica

Rowe; 3. Chelsey Walterhouse; 4. Colton Rudell.

LEAD LINE- 6 & Under: 1. Colton Rudell.

REINING - 17 & Under: 1. Ashley Larson, 2. Tara Campbell; 3. Kelsey Trach; 4. Courtinee Bintz. **18 & Over:** 1. Carla Loffler; 2. Trevor Miller.

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POLES - 13 & Under: 1. Ashley Galloway; 2. Cord Rudell; 3. Courtinee Bintz; 4. Kelsey Trach; 5. Courtney Galloway; 6. Monica Rowe; 7. Kelsey Slywka. **14 to 17:** 1. Tara Campbell; 2. Ashley Larson. **18 & Over:** 1. Joyce Larson; 2. Trevor Miller; 3. Bev Rudell; 4. Carla Loffler; 5. Vicki Aube.

Major sponsors of the event were Bailey's Western Wear, St. Paul and Canadian Salt Company, Lindbergh, with other sponsorship coming from Feed Rite, St. Paul, the Toronto Dominion Bank, Elk Point, UFA, Vermilion and the Elk Point Review. Door prizes were sponsored by Cal's Home



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FURRIEST HORSE IN TOWN — Fun and Furry Horse Show organizer Connie Capjack presents the Furriest Horse award to Chelsey Walterhouse. Photos by Shannon Capjack.

Hardware (winner - Ashley Larson), Capitol Drugs (Monica Rowe); Empress Family Restaurant (Vicki Aube), Kelly's Closet (Ashley Galloway) and Woody's Trophy and Gift (Cord Rudell).



JUNIOR HIGH POINT winner was Kelsey Trach, who narrowly edged out Ashley Larson for the win. Connie Capjack presents the award.

Red Cross thanks generous communities

By Jean McGinnis
Campaign Coordinator

Thanks to all the Red Cross canvassers and donors for a very successful 2000 door to door campaign. This year we collected \$9242.75. Without the volunteer canvassers and the generosity of donors this would not be possible.

The campaign funds are not spent on International Services but rather stay in our communities and are spend on emergency services, water safety services, first aid services and community initiatives.

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FGM teacher of the week Class of 2000's Highway Cleanup

By Leanne Wilson
Student Journalist

Hello from F. G. Miller High School. Well, this week I do not have much to report on the happenings at F. G. Miller, so I will go right to the feature teacher.



MRS. DONNA RUDOLF

Mrs. Rudolf, our Junior High Language Arts and High School English teacher began her career at F. G. Miller in September of 1998. Previously, Mrs. Rudolf taught E.S.L. in Edmonton for 18 years, High School English in

Drumheller, and Drama, French and English for 14 years at Myrnam.

After graduating from Vegreville Composite High School, Mrs. Rudolf attended the University of Alberta where she obtained her Bachelor of Education degree. She also completed a one year graduate course in Linguistics and two years in journalism at Ryerson in Toronto. Mrs. Rudolf comments that university training teaches academia but experience teaches how to deal with students.

Mrs. Rudolf enjoys reading, theatre and gardening and has always loved literature, music and drama. One of her future goals is to retire and be healthy enough to tour the United States all winter. In closing, Mrs. Rudolf comments that F. G. Miller has a great administration team.

Well, that's all from the halls of F. G. Miller for this week.

Picking garbage out of highway ditches is not a fun way to spend your Saturday morning-- just ask F. G. Miller's Class of 2000 and their families, who, along with the local 4-H clubs and other youth groups across the province, took part in the annual Highway Cleanup last Saturday.

To make things even worse, the weather was a long way from cooperative, with strong, cold winds and threatening skies.

However, the hard work was worth the effort. The event was a fundraiser for the Grad Class, and also taught the participants a valuable lesson: not to toss garbage out of vehicles for other people to clean up.

Thanks, gang -- driving down Highway 646 is going to be a whole lot more pleasant now, thanks to your diligent efforts.



PARENTS PITCH IN - Parents Mary Anne Fry, Donna Slywka and June Jenkins were among the numerous parents who joined students like Mike Fry in the cleanup.



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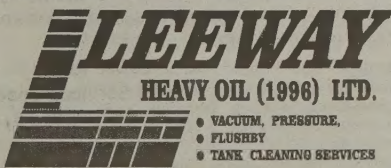
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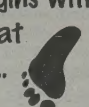
The County of St. Paul No. 19 Agricultural Service Board will be starting their 2000 Roadside Spraying Program in the month of June. This program is in place to control the spread of Noxious Weeds along Municipal Road Allowances.

If for any reason, you do not want the road allowance along your property sprayed, you must sign a "No Spray Policy Agreement" with the County and also post the areas you do not want sprayed. The Policy states that the landowners that do not want the road allowances sprayed will be responsible for the control of all Noxious Weeds within that area.

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SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2000
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By Daphne Schnurer
Librarian

This week our seniors were off experiencing the beautiful sights and scents at Meadowview Garden Centre. Thanks to Maryann and her crew for a delightful time. Thanks to Anne Buck, Vicki Brooker, Amelia

Jasinsky and Sherry Pelech for the delicious goodies when we returned.

Also thanks to Amelia Jasinsky and Anna Mae Warren for volunteering their time to work at the library while I was away at Jasper.

NEW BOOKS

Time to treat your fam-

ily or bake something special for Mom? We have two great new cookbooks: **Taste of Home's 2000 Collection** of annual recipes as well as **742 Fast to Fix Foods at Your Fingertips**.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER: For everyone to return those overdue books. We have an outside book return so

please drop them off at your earliest convenience. Returning books allows us to have a great selection for everyone to enjoy.

LIBRARY CALENDAR
Our Next Storytime -
May 12 at 10:30
Book Sale - June 3
Seniors Tea - June 6 at 2:00 p.m.



ENJOYING THE BLOOMS - Elk Point seniors and library tea organizers enjoyed the sights and scents at Meadowview Garden Centre.

Nicaraguan women visit United Church

Two Nicaraguans and their interpreter visited Elk Point United Church last Friday as part of a tour sponsored by the United Church Women Alberta Conference.

Christina is a newspaperwoman in her homeland, and is a member of a women's group for employed and unemployed women. She told her Elk Point audience of the very difficult socioe-

conomic situation, which has resulted in 70% of the population being unemployed or underemployed, 80% of these women.

There are many single mothers, due in part to many men leaving the country to find work, and other men not wanting the responsibility of raising a family.

She passed around photos of the shacks that

pass for housing on the fringe of the country's capital, Managua, and said that the organization, Maria Elena Cuadra, is helping with two projects. The first gives these women loans so they can improve their plastic-and-cardboard shacks into livable homes, while the second builds housing for women who would never have the money to buy a home. Thirty three houses have been built so far for women with children and

for seniors, many of whom lost their homes to Hurricane Mitch. The funding for the home building project came from the generosity of a Spanish group.

The new homes are "very livable" and have two bedrooms, a living room and kitchen, with room left for expansion. The women are involved in the construction themselves, under the guidance of a foreman, and are divided into work

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ELK POINT UNITED CHURCH SOUVENIR PLATES were presented by Diana Anderson to Nicaraguan speakers Christina (centre) and Johanna.

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May 1, 2000

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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary I place this prayer in your hands (three times). Say this prayer three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Deb

United Church news

THIS SUNDAY, May 14th: The lectionary readings for this Sunday are: Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18. The gospel reading concerns the parable of the good shepherd, in which Jesus compares himself to a shepherd who is willing to lay down his life to protect his sheep.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Do not be too clever to do a day's work or to boast when you have nothing to live on. It is better to work and have more than enough than to boast and go hungry. Ecclesiasticus 10:26

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COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Mother's Day Dessert Party - sponsored by Elk Point OORP on Saturday, May 13, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., Elks Lodge Room. Everyone welcome.

United Church Rummage Store - will be open 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Fridays, May 12 and 26, Saturday June 3 and Friday, June 16.

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Brenda Hayman, 724-3192 or Erin Mohyluk, 741-2140.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., FCSS Office, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the west side of the bottle depot on Railway Ave. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. - CLOSED; Tues. and Thurs. 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Storytime - Fri at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies: Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 724-3031.

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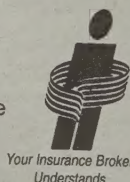
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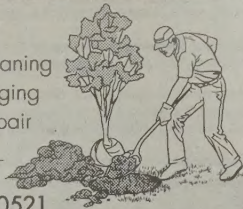
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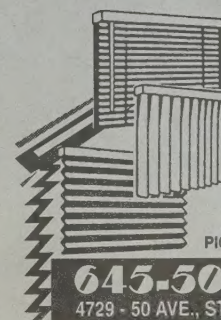
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review SPORTS

First ball games of 2000 open the season

By Doug Bassett
Review Sports

The first ball game of the new century happened this past week when the Bantam Girls hosted Cold Lake on Wednesday night, and although they lost, it was a good effort by all the

players, and not too bad of a start considering that the girls have had only one practice and have many new faces this year, including two new girls from Dewberry, Sky and Danelle Gardiner. Danelle, playing in center field, proved to have a strong arm with some

throws from the outfield to home plate. Dayna Yaremkevich, pitching for the Bantams, did a good job for the first three innings, and then Danelle Gardiner was brought in to finish the game. Next home action for the Bantam girls will be on Wednesday night when

they host St. Paul.

The Pee wee Girls opened the season on the road, travelling to St. Paul where they were defeated, but put up a great battle: Ashley Hebblethwaite with a three run homer, and Brett Hahn with a three bagger and some great pitching by Robin

Schade. With a great turnout, the Pee wees now find themselves with enough players to split into two teams, but still need another coach in order to do this.

The Bantam Boys were also scheduled to play in St. Paul on Thursday night but the game was

cancelled due to the high winds and rainy weather. Tonight the boys will host Bonnyville in their first home game.

Also playing this week in their first action, the Midget Girls will be in St. Paul and Cold Lake.

Nicaraguan women visit Elk Point United Church

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groups. For example, one group builds pillars reinforced with steel for the corners of the homes.

The homes are being erected on an area which was flooded by the hurricane, and still has no roads. These marginal areas receive very little help from City Council, Christina noted.

When the homes are completed, the proud new owners are presented with the key in a ceremony, and also get the

title in their own name. The women cannot sell their house, they can only pass it down to one of their children. An "after" photo shows the newly painted houses with flowers planted in the yards - a world of improvement.

Another project involves a revolving loan to allow single mothers to start a small business.

Christina said that in recent years, the Nicaraguan government has opened free trade

zones, where goods can come in and out of the country without being taxed. Many industrial plants have been established in these zones, employing women to do assembly work. The association of which she is a part works with women who work in the free trade zone Nicaragua's president wrote up a list of rights for the companies, but neglected to do the same for the workers. The association "decided to see what such a list would look like." They drew up the law and lobbied the government, who passed it unanimously last November. The women participated in discussions and determining what should go in the law, and some of them went to parliament to explain why the law should be put in place, carrying with them a petition bearing 51,000 signatures.

Approximately 5000 of

the women working in the free trade zone belong to the organization. Of these, 1100 are "promoters" who are trained in labor laws, human rights, laws regarding working conditions and reproductive rights. On Sundays, workshops are held on self-esteem, labor and human rights, and conflict resolution.

Christina also mentioned a project financed by the United Church of Canada which established 40 bursaries to allow children orphaned by Hurricane Mitch to continue their schooling.

Johanna is a young Nicaraguan woman who has been working in Managua's free trade zone for three years. She said there are 18,000 workers in the zone, 85% of them women and 45% single mothers with four or more children. They work 48-hour weeks and receive \$75 US per month. Many of them work extra

hours, to 7 or 10 p.m., or all night if there is a deadline to be met. Some firms demand that their workers work overtime, and often don't tell them until the end of their regular day, so they have no way to tell their family they won't be home.

The basic salary is only half enough cover expenses, which are estimated at \$150 for a "basket of basic necessities" which doesn't include transportation, which may cost up to \$1 a day, school fees and health care, and social insurance is deducted from the wages as well.

Because of all the overtime, children are often home alone, with an older child or grandmother in charge. The situation is very bad, Johanna says.

There is a single child care facility in the free trade zone, but only five women out of a thousand can utilize it due to space

restrictions.

Working conditions in the factories are very bad, with no windows, heat, noise and no safety equipment. Most of the workers are under 25, because the employers feel they work faster and don't miss work for illness. There are very few jobs outside the free trade zone.

However, she said, everything is not black. The women's movement gives help and affirmation to workers. They feel much less isolated and friendships are evolving. Nicaragua has a population of 5 million survivors. The people are very creative and are hard workers, who believe in the future. They are very concerned about their children, and about creating a better future for them. Some succeed: Christina's three grown children are professionals, and her fourth is studying to be a lawyer.



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By Joseline Gionet
Staff Writer

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